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The Honorable James Richard Perry
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Perry:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board is aware that the Department of Energy is undertaking a review of potential revisions to 10 CFR Part 830, *Nuclear Safety Management*. For nearly two decades, Part 830 has served as a cornerstone of the Department of Energy's regulatory framework to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety.

Among its essential functions, Part 830 establishes the Department of Energy's core requirements for defining the scope of a defense nuclear facility's operations, analyzing the hazards of those operations, and identifying the safety controls necessary to protect the public and workers. The Board plans to review and provide comments to the rule-making during the public comment period.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bruce Hamilton
Acting Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz